

# HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under  
37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 1407.1037-009

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier Anuj Bellare

Express Mail Label No. EL 928152 717 US

121203  
17364 U.S. PTO  
Title of Invention

NANOCOMPOSITE SURGICAL MATERIALS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THEM

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

10734652  
031354  
U.S. PTO

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i>	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i>
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <b>Total Pages [ 29 ]</b> <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i>	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form
- Descriptive title of the invention	b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- Cross References to Related Applications	[ ] Pages
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D	c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix	
- Background of the Invention	
- Brief Summary of the Invention	
- Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i>	
- Detailed Description	
- Claim(s)	
- Abstract of the Disclosure	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) <b>Total Sheets [ 7 ]</b> [ ] Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [ ] [ X ] No Figure to be Published	
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration <b>Total Pages [ 3 ]</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)	7. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)</i>	[ X ] Assignee - The Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc. Boston, Massachusetts
i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney [ ] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
5. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program <i>(Appendix)</i>	9. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i>
	10. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [ ] Copies of IDS Citations
	11. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment
	12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard
	13. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s)
	14a. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 365
	14b. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
	15. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request <i>(check parent application)</i>
	16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Remarks/Change of Correspondence Address</u> _____

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)  
[ X ] Assignee - The Brigham and Women's Hospital, Inc.  
Boston, Massachusetts
8.  Power of Attorney [ ] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
9.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [ ] Copies of IDS Citations
11.  Preliminary Amendment
12.  Return Receipt Postcard
13.  Small Entity Statement(s)
- 14a.  Foreign Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 365
- 14b.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
15.  Nonpublication Request *(check parent application)*
16.  Other Remarks/Change of Correspondence Address  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box; supply the requisite information.

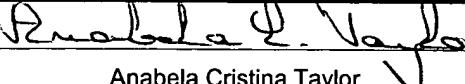
Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/541,374

Prior application information: Examiner: Wyrozebski Lee, Katarzyna I. Group Art Unit: 1714

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.  
*(Add standard Related Applications section with incorporation by reference to specification or update same)*

### 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

NAME	Customer No. 021005				
	HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.				
ADDRESS	530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133				
CITY	Concord	STATE	MA	ZIP CODE	01742-9133
COUNTRY	USA	TELEPHONE	(978) 341-0036	FAX	(978) 341-0136

Signature		Date	Dec. 12, 2003
Submitted by Typed or Printed Name	Anabela Cristina Taylor	Reg. Number	38,999

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Anuj Bellare, Wolfgang Fitz, Andreas H. Gomoll, Richard D. Scott and Thomas S. Thornhill

Continuation Application of

Application No.: 09/541,374

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: NANOCOMPOSITE SURGICAL MATERIALS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THEM

Date: 12/12/03

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL 928152717 US

REMARKS/CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/541,374 filed on March 31, 2000 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application and has been revised to incorporate amendments entered in the parent application. The related applications paragraph has been revised to include a specific reference to the parent application. No new matter has been added.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 09/541,374. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to: Customer No. 021005; Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133. In

addition, please direct all telephone calls to Alice O. Carroll, Esquire at (978) 341-0036, and all facsimile communications to (978) 341-0136.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By Anabela C. Taylor  
Anabela Cristina Taylor  
Registration No. 38,999  
Telephone: (978) 341-0036  
Facsimile: (978) 341-0136

Concord, MA 01742-9133

Dated: December 12, 2003